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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DICALITE ARMENIA, INC.,

Petitioner,

-against-

PROGRESS BULK CARRIERS, Ltd.,

Respondent.

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

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Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, respondent Progress Bulk Carriers, Ltd. hereby represents to this Honorable Court that said respondent does not have a corporate parent that is publicly traded nor is there any publicly-held corporation that owns 10% or more of its stock.

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